Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The population of South Dakota continues to age with increased growth in age 55 and over; and,

Whereas, The contributions made to the communities by those workers who continue to work well beyond the normal age of retirement increase the services to the entire community; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Prime Time Award Honoree will be honored by family, friends and co-workers at a celebration reception in Aberdeen on February 28, 2004; and,

Whereas, The selection committee chose a person for the year 2003 who is recognized for her commitment to her home community and her commitment to service as an essential part of her nursing duties; and,

Whereas, Her community involvement in volunteering to paint stained glass windows for many of the Bethesda Square residents including main entrances, dining hall, and activity room; acting as church secretary; baking cakes for her family, friends, children, church people, and fellow employees; taking residents out to shop and doctor appointments; and many other general errands; and,

Whereas, Her positive attitude toward working at age 82 supports her strong work ethic:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Virginia Schuyler, 82-year-old Registered Nurse and Pathologist, to represent South Dakota as the

OUTSTANDING OLDER WORKER 2003

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State